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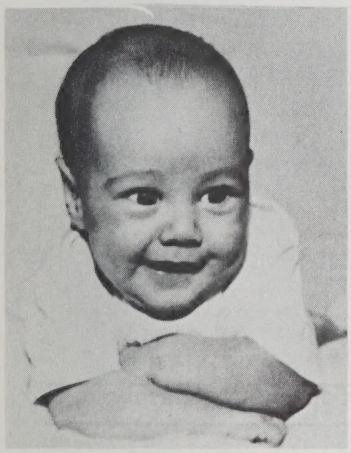

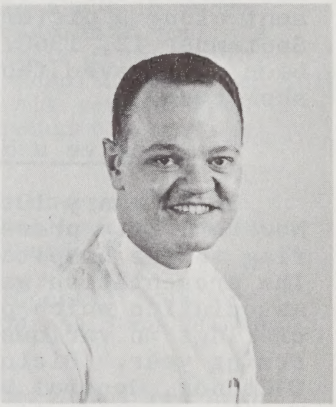

You can tell by glancing at the pictures which one is Ed, Jr., orthopedic resident and which one is Ed, III. Could it be that Ed, III is going to be a resident in 1990?

Ed was born in Flushing and lived there until he went to college. The study of medicine was ever present in his early life since his father was, and still is, a general practitioner in Flushing.

In the fall of 1950, he packed up for the trip to Harvard College and remained there for most of the next four years. While in New England, he not only found time for some academic adventures, but also for some skiing. He graduated with honors in 1954. That same year he entered Cornell University Medical College.

As so many others do, Ed first became acquainted with H.S.S. through the good food served in the cafeteria. As a third year student, he met the problems of orthopedics for the first time in the clinic, and, as a fourth year student, he was introduced to the problems of arthritis.

He received his surgical internship and residency at the New York Hospital, and worked on a research project with H.S.S. for six months, ending on December 31, 1961. He began his residency on January 1, 1961. Ed has been in the movies recently. He was seen tying Dr. Harvey's gown in the film, "Research on the Crippling Diseases."

Ed is married to the former Jeanne Wilmarth, who worked here as a nurse before retiring to devote her time to Ed, III.

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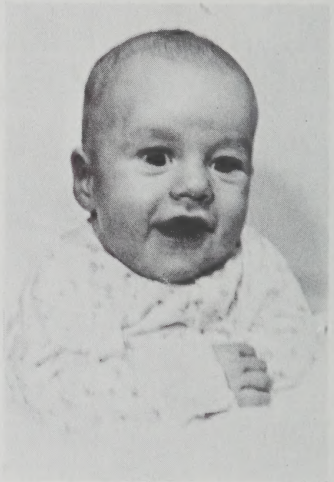
AMONG OURSELVES

The hospital has had more employees admitted as patients this month. We hope they are all well. Leroy Wallace, Research, was admitted, as was Miss Ella Crittenden, Research, and Juan Rodriguez, Dietary. All have since been released.

We are sincerely sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Rose Nicholson, mother of Miss Geraldine Nicholson of our nursing staff.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barry, former secretary in the Director's Office, reports that her son, Stephen R. Barry, already wants to stand, and has earned the title "little angel." She has sent along a picture of Stevie, born on September 12, 1960. She says that Stevie has blue eyes, even though the picture doesn't show them.



Stephen R. Barry

We Receive a New Flag!

On February 10th, the Hotel Association of New York City presented a new fifty star flag to the hospital and Research Building. The presentation was the first by the Hotel Association which plans to present a number of flags to various organizations in the coming year. Pictured below is Mr. Charles O'Connor, General Manager of the Hotel Westbury, presenting the flag to Mr. T. Gordon Young and Mr. Warren E. Ungberg.

Just a short time ago, the children and personnel on the fifth floor were treated to a beautiful flower show. The 1961 International Flower Show visited the Hospital where Cynthia Brooks, the Flower Show Queen, distributed literally dozens of flowering plants and individual flowers to the children.

The picture at the left shows Cynthia Brooks giving little Marian Cahill, age 5, of 229 East 87th Street, a bouquet of flowers. The flowers are beautiful pink and red carnations and were distributed to the patients on the fifth floor.

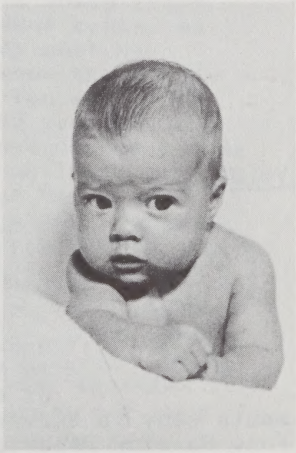
We are sincerely sorry to hear that Mary Brennan lost her brother John recently. He lived in Ireland.

Congratulations are in order for Dr. and Mrs. Harlan C. Amstutz on the birth of their first child, born at New York Hospital on March 13th. Julie Elizabeth, all seven pounds of her, arrived around ten o'clock at night.

The annual dinner of the H.S.S. 15-25 Year Club has been scheduled for April 19th. Have you 15-25 year members made plans?

We are sincerely sorry to hear that Miss Mae O'Connell lost her brother. Miss O'Connell is in our Public Information and Fund Raising Department.

If the picture on the right was in color, the brilliant red hair would immediately tell us who are the parents of this cute little girl. Miss Cynthia Ann Barry, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Patrick Barry, made her debut on July 8, 1960.



Cynthia Ann Barry

Congratulations to Mrs. Evelyn Merendino and her husband, Sal, on the birth of their daughter, Lynn Ann. Arriving on March 14th at Doctors Hospital, Lynn Ann weighed in at 6 pounds, 15 ounces. Mrs. Merendino was Mr. Young's secretary for many years.

Our condolences go out to Miss Marjorie Walker of the Medical Records Department, on the loss of her father recently. He lived near Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Two new faces are seen in the corridors of H.S.S., those of Joan Dort, Purchasing, and Bernice "Bunny" Greenman, Personnel. Joan, a student at City College, is majoring in Industrial Psychology and has aspirations of becoming an industrial psychologist. Bunny, on the other hand, is studying psychology at Hunter, but as she says, she has aspirations of becoming the wife of Dr. Bernard Fox, and sports an engagement ring, third finger, left hand, to prove it.

W.R.B.

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Isn't It Nice?

Isn't it nice to know how much people really care? The following letter was received in the Nursing Office by Miss Clapp. It was signed by nineteen patients on Five North.

Patients
Fifth Floor North

Nursing Office
Dear Miss Clapp:

For many months, Lucy (Robinson) of the House-Keeping Department has worked on the North Side of the Fifth Floor. Recently, she was transferred to Five South. We would like to ask you if she could come back to work on our side if it is possible and convenient.

We like the house-keeper we have now, but we've been so used to Lucy that we miss her very much. Since Lucy was working here for a long time she knows us all, and we get along well. She helps make our day pleasant by doing us favors such as getting books out of our closets, and giving our stretchers a push when we get stuck.

We would like to have her back very much if you could arrange it.

Thank you very much,
Fifth Floor North Patients

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VOLUNTEERS

Have you noticed? The Gift Shop is being remodeled and repainted a lovely pink color which will enhance its attractiveness and provide a most pleasant place for Volunteers and shoppers.

We welcome Mrs. Istel back from Paris and Mrs. Freidman back from Florida. Mrs. Davis is still vacationing in Florida and we expect her to return at the end of the month. Miss Janet Martin has left for a three month stay in Europe. She will be greatly missed by the Recreation and Fund Raising Department. Mrs. Deyo is leaving to visit her grandson in Puerto Rico for two weeks.

********** A. McC.

SOCIAL SERVICE NEWSNOTES

Within the last few weeks there are two new faces around the Social Service Department. Mrs. Roberta Schofield, a graduate of Syracuse University, is our new social worker assigned to the Adult Orthopedic Clinic. She comes to us after having worked for the Salvation Army in their Public Relations Department. Miss Lila Lutkewitz joined our secretarial staff. We want to welcome both of these girls.

We welcome Al Sisti back from her week's vacation. For awhile, we thought she wouldn't get away at all, having been delayed for a week by the airplane strike and then being snowbound for five hours in Cincinnati on her way to visit her brother and his family in Louisville, Kentucky. However, she made it in spite of these many obstacles and probably enjoyed her vacation all the more.

A.P.

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FROGS

Last summer we dammed up a spring on this hillside and made a pool--a small one, about 25 feet in diameter. It had not been completed for more than one week when I noticed about a dozen frogs in it. Where they came from I have no idea. They seemed contented and happy and determined to share their happiness. They must have spread the word around all over that hill. "Did you know that there was a hell of a good pool up on that Heminway place. You must come over. Tell your friends. Bring your mother-in-law and your sister, the one with the 20 young froglets." Anyway, by the end of the summer we had between 50 and 75 of those amphibians in that small area. I do not know much about the life and habits of the genus Rana, but if in the spring a young frog's fancy, lightly or seriously, turns to thoughts of love, and why not, we are going to have an unbelievable population explosion up here. Now, Mr. Editor, I am turning to you for help, and I have two suggestions to offer. In the first place, please consult that research feller you have there. If I remember correctly, his name is J. Paul Halsey or maybe it is Harvey. Perhaps he could use a couple of dozen a week in some research program in that new building. In the second place, get in touch with your inestimable dietitian and ask her if she would give me a standing order per week for frogs on the hoof. Who knows--maybe frogs legs would be good for arthritis.

J.C.H.

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ART EXHIBITION A SUCCESS

You have probably noticed the collection of pictures being displayed for the past few days in our cafeteria. These pictures, painted and sketched by some of our younger patients, showed some real talent, and drew many favorable comments from the viewers.

Miss Fanchette Schwartz, Director of Recreation, is very proud of her young artists, and she has reason to be. Philip Guberman, 15, Christopher Norwood, 15, and Sue Dickerson, 13, all contributed heavily to the exhibition. Other artists included: Susan Schenker, 15, Madeline Blatt, 14, and Mary del Toro, 19.

If anyone is interested in purchasing any one or all of these pictures, I am sure the artists will be in a receptive mood.

W.R.B.

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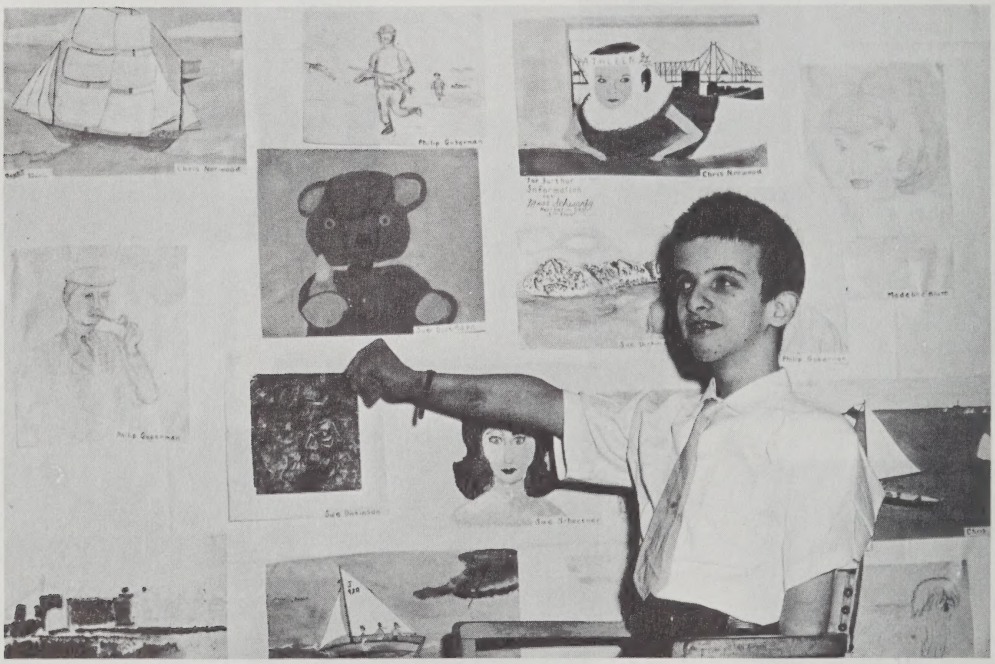
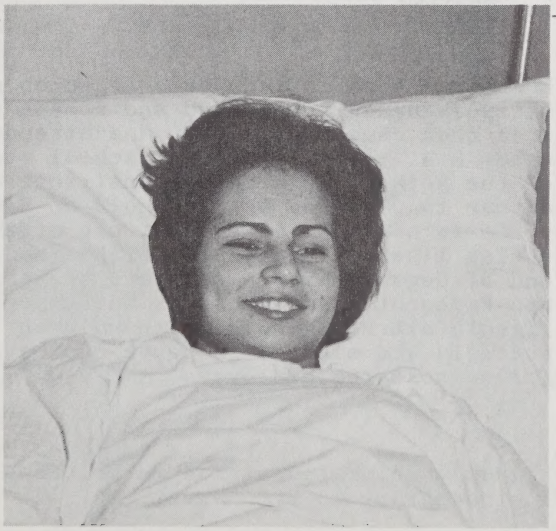


Philip Guberman points to one of the fine sketches he contributed to the exhibition.

PAINTERS N' PICTURES

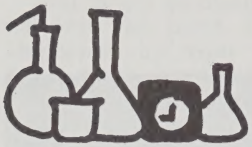
Pictured below are some of the young artists who contributed to the recent art exhibition held here at the hospital. Their pictures were on display in the cafeteria in early March.

' Miss Suzanne Dickinson and Miss Christopher Norwood (l. to r.) ' pose by some of their pictures.



Mary del Toro has a big smile for us. Find her painting in the picture above.

RESEARCH BUILDING NEWS



We are happy to report that Leroy Wallace is back taking care of his little charges after a week as a patient in H.S.S. We are also glad that the charming Miss Ella Crittenden is no longer a patient in the hospital.

We are happy to greet Dr. Leon Richelle who is working here on a Helen Hay Whitney Foundation fellowship. Dr. Richelle, who will be associated with Dr. Bronner, comes to us from Belgium where he graduated from the University of Leige.

Dr. Mellors will deliver an address to the American Cancer Society at their symposium which is being held in Rye, New York.

Welcome to Dr. Stoclet's parents and sister who are visiting him from France for a couple of weeks.

Dr. Josue Corcos has been awarded a fellowship from the National Institutes of Health which will enable him to travel to Rome and deliver a paper. He says "beware Italian belle ragazze."

Our best wishes to Dr. Fred Rapp, Angella Carella, Dr. Paul Harvey, Dr. Frank Fiorese, Doris Fok and Mrs. Mildred Steinglass, who have celebrated their birthdays recently.

With spring overlooking our shoulder, everyone is becoming "vacation conscious" and all hearts seem to pine for Europe. Among those who will be leaving soon are Ellin Burgess to Germany and Vivien Leon to her native England. We wish them both a bon voyage. Other signs of spring are the reappearance on the sidewalks of the white lab coats and the preference shown in walking across the street between the hospital and the research building, rather than crossing the bridge. The slow steps and the dreamy eyes of researchers looking out at the East River. Pussy Willows in the vase on Shelia Yelsky's desk.

Research Sketch

GERDA VAN LEEUWEN was born in Indonesia of Dutch parents. While very young, her family returned to Holland and remained there until after the War. Gerda then came to the U.S. and attended Barnard College where she received her B.A. After finishing school she returned to Holland to work for the Netherland's Cancer Institute and came back to America after a year to work for Dr. Korngold at Sloan-Kettering and then at H.S.S. Gerda has many interests, one of them, as is evident, is traveling. She also likes to read, attend the theater, gardening and is particularly fond of dogs. Her weekends are spent commuting back and forth from South Egremont, Massachusetts where her family now lives. Gerda is an intelligent, attractive girl with an even disposition and a keen wit. She recently was elected to serve on the Personnel Committee representing her fellow research employees.

Welcome Mat

Mildred Steinglass - Chief technician in Dr. Rapp's laboratory.
Miss Helen Collins - Secretary to Dr. Harvey.

M. C. K

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SPRING IN THE BERKSHIRES----MARCH 1961

Northern slopes still patched with snow
Sticky mud where e'er you go.
Rivers full and cellars wet.
That is what you're bound to get
In springtime.

Yesterday was warm and nice,
But tomorrow we'll have ice.
Warm then cold without reason.
Tell me just what is this season?
It's springtime.

A lonely robin scans the ground,
For a worm that can't be found.
Not a note does he put forth.
Must be sorry he came north.
This springtime.

Snorts and coughs from young and old.
Everybody has a cold.
Neighbors wife down in the dumps
All three children have the mumps.
It's springtime.

Gran'ma Foote told me she'd heard
Ed Palmer's seen his first blue bird.
And at night when it is fair
You hear peepers on the air.
It's springtime.

In the swamp below the shed
The maple trees are tinged with red.
Crocuses are coming out
Nature almost seems to shout
It's springtime.

J.C.H.

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NIGHTINGALE'S CHIRP

We are saddened to learn that Geraldine Nicholson's mother passed away on Wednesday, March 1st. Our sincere sympathy to Geraldine and her family in their sorrow.

Nursing Education - New Frontier. Miss Smith and Miss Clapp have established an affiliation with Lenox Hill Hospital for our practical nursing students. Half the members of Class XV are the pioneers at Lenox Hill Hospital. The other half continues at New York Hospital as before. The program at Lenox Hill will be the same as New York Hospital including Medical and Surgical Nursing. Obstetrics and Nursery experience are also a part of the program.

Special Surgery will be producing a Variety Show and we are looking for talented members among our nursing personnel. Any Volunteers?

For good news we take you to 8 South where a lovely young lady, Kathleen Cumisky, is as radiant as the beautiful ring she is now wearing on the third finger, left hand. The wedding date has been set for November 11th. He's a lucky guy, Kathleen.

We are also happy to see the new faces among our nursing personnel. Miss Rosemary Flynn, 8 South, Miss Loretta Lisowski, 6 North and Miss Mary Ann Scavone, 6 South.

See you next month.

M.M.

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